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We would like to know when
YOUR BIRTHDAY is !

Dear _____

"And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." St. Luke 2:10,11.

It is a real joy to come into your home again at this Christmas season through this CLARION CALL. Our CLEARWATER people here wish to be remembered to each one of you who are in the other camps or have relocated outside. Let us together realize the true meaning of Christmas as told in the Scripture verses above. Let us observe a Christ-centered Christmas and sing with joy.

On the 16th and 17th of November, we had the privilege of attending the ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION which was held in the Immanuel Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas. Together with DR. W. MAXFIELD GARROTT, former Baptist missionary to Japan, the party included: REV. K. IGARASHI of Jerome Relocation Center; and from here, REV. and MRS. M. KAKIHARA, formerly of Los Angeles; BETTE ISHIBASHI, and your pastor.

..We had a fine Thanksgiving Day. In the morning, we had an English service with DR. JOSEPH B. HUNTER as the speaker; and an hour later at 10:00 a.m., DR. SHOKICHI HATA preached at the Japanese service..

Autumn was certainly beautiful here. The foliage on the trees near the camp displayed colors of red, orange, and brown before it went into winter sleep. Arkansas weather is certainly changeable! We have been having some cold weather, and today (Thurs. Dec. 9) it seemed as if the calendar had been turned back to summer again. These days, people in the blocks gather around the power buzz saw and cut up the wood which is brought in to the block woodpile by the lumberjacks. The big cast iron stove in each unit in the barracks opens wide its yawning jaw to receive the logs to keep the home fires burning.

More and more, young people in particular, are going out of these relocation camps. Recently, leaders from the national YMCA and YWCA came and conducted various courses on "Leadership Training" for we must now draw upon younger age bracket. To minister to the relocated, REV. and MRS. JITSUO MORIKAWA are now in Chicago. We hear that YUTAKA NAKAGAWA is now in Dayton, Ohio. MISS VIRGINIA SWANSON and REV. AND MRS. PAUL NAGANO are working with niseis in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds! REV. and MRS. KURAO TSUCHIYA relocated from Heart Mt. Wyo., and are now in Boulder, Colo. MISS GOLDIE NICHOLSON is helping niseis in Cleveland in connection with our Baptist Hostel there. Thank you, DR. and MRS. W. WARNER WATKINS, Phoenix, Ariz. for your generous donation with part of the money I have bought a brown briefcase which I needed badly. MRS. LILLIAN WIGHTMAN, Los Angeles sends us Christian Century magazines for which we are grateful. We rejoice with MISS AMY ACOCK of South Gate, Calif. because her sister WINIFRED returned from the Orient on the Gripsholm with DR. and MRS. WILLIAM AXLING.

REV. J. K. FUKUSHIMA, chmn. of ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH Ministers' Council and REV. K. T. SHIRAIISHI, Japanese se'y. left on Fri. Dec. 10 for Denver, Colo. to attend national conference of Japanese Christian leaders to be held there Dec. 16-17, 1943. I shall be leaving on this 10-day trip on Monday, Dec. 13.

Thanks to the cooperation and help of friends, I am pleased to send you DIRECTORY of CLEARWATER MEMBERS of Church, Congregation and friends of the hometown community. I STILL NEED many addresses so please send it in.

LATEST NEWS OF OUR CLEARWATER PEOPLE

BETTE ISHIRASHI has been going to various places to speak. She has been out to Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and Conway, Arkansas. Bette is certainly busy these days with church work. Her sister, MABEL NAKAMURA, is helping our Rohwer Federated Christian Church office now. Her husband TOM, NOBORU ISHIBASHI, TAKAYUKI HORIKIRI and his father returned from farm work in Chesterfield, Missouri. SHIGERU FUJITA, BEN MINAMOTO, KOICHI TSUJI also have come back from the same farm work. SETSUOKO FUJITA who is working as a receptionist in our center hospital tells me that her brother, MINORU, is now visiting sister YURIKO in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and will be home soon.

MR. and MRS. G. E. SCOTT greets you all!

I am glad to report that KAY NAKASHIMA has made fine recovery from her sickness and is now cheerfully seen walking around this camp. Her sisters, FRANCES and SACHIKO, are still in school, while brother JOE went outside again.

JERRY NISHIURA is still the hard-working steward in our Block 16 mess hall and wants me to convey his Christmas greetings to all. His father is still confined to bed. YUKIO FUJIKAWA has returned from his sugar beet work in Montana. Please remember to pray for MIRIAM MINAMOTO. She is making improvement in health. Her sister, GAIL, has relocated outside.

"Hello" from MR. and MRS. LITSEY!

JEAN and JOE MIYOSHI are living happily on a farm in Overton, Nevada, and their neighbors are MITZI (Miyoshi) and GEORGE IZU.

CONGRATULATIONS!

✓ MR. and MRS. YOSHIO JACK CHIKAMI are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 9, 1943. They are at 24-6-E, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

The first arrival in the family of YOSHIO and MARY TANABE came October 4, 1943, and the baby was named TOSHIKO JEANNE. They live at 8-1-D, Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas.

Write to MRS. LENA C. WELCH.

TSUDEKO (Chikami) FUKUSHIMA writes: "Tad and I are still in the best of health, busier than ever trying to make the best of life. Thanks a million for the CLEARWATER NEWS. Tad and I wait and look forward to them each month and enjoy them very much. I was very happy to read of HELEN IGE attending school, and to hear so many of our Clearwater young people taking a stand for the Lord and giving their all for Him. Our very best regards to all the group, please."

KAY (Nakamura) OZAKI sends a letter from Manzanar: "We find ourselves adapted here very well but we are itching to get hold of our dear friends, and, incidently, most of them are in Arkansas."

SADAKO HAYASHIDA and her brother, TAKESHI, are working in the Administration buildings. KIMIKO YABUKO and BOB SATO are also working there.

TOSHIKO HORIKIRI and REV. and MRS. K. T. SHIRAISHI'S daughters are very faithful in attendance at our weekly "HAPPINESS HOUR" which meets on Wednesday evenings. Your pastor is leading the study on the Book of Acts--we have just finished the fifteenth chapter of Acts. Enthusiastic singspiration and prayer are included with the study and discussion. The adults conduct their own prayer meeting in Japanese at the church.

MARY ARIKAWA of Ft. Lupton, Colorado, writes: (Nov. 13) "We are through topping sugar beets now. Father is working away from home each day. This year it snowed only once. It is very windy in the nights and cold in the morning. I heard from CHIYEKO KODAMA the other day and she sent me a map of Tule Lake. She said it snowed there, too, but the snow melted in half a day." HARRY MURAKAMI is still attending Wheaton College, Ill.

A Merry Christmas!

ALICE IMAMOTO is pleased with her music course at Oberlin College. GRACE is with her and is working at the Graduate House. LOUISE OGAWA lives near our Federated Church. MRS. THOMAS KIMURA (Mitsuko Ikogami) has relocated. For the work done on this edition, we thank MABEL NAKAMURA, RUTH ISODA and MARY ENOSAKI.

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